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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: _____ :
KUNIAKI TANAKA ET AL. _____ :EXAMINER
SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION _____ :GROUP UNIT:
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to consideration on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.